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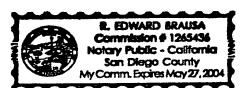
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves and authorizes Mr. Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property, to execute on behalf of the Company, documents pertaining to the Company's patent prosecution matters, including but not limited to documents relating to representation before a patent examining authority, patent terms and other patent prosecution procedures, both in the United States and other countries, upon such terms and conditions as the General Counsel of the Company shall deem necessary or appropriate.

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I further certify that the person whose name and signature is set out below is the person authorized to act for said corporation in transactions with and pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, and that such person is now duly qualified and acting in his respective capacity:

NAME AND TITLE

SIGNATURE

Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property

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an R. Reimer, Assistant Secretary

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